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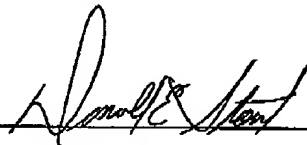
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1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Examiner: S. BRODA

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;**Amendments to the Claims; and****Remarks are included following the Amendment.**

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